और (ख) : प्रस्तावों की संख्या के ब्यौरे नीचे दिए गए हैं :—

	उत्तर प्रदेश	मध्य प्रदेश
1. 1985 और 1986 के दौरान सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के लिये उत्तर प्रदेश और मध्य प्रदेश से प्राप्त हुये कुल प्रस्ताव	22	35
2. मंजूर किये गये	17	7
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4. राज्य सरकार द्वारा सूचना न भेजी जाने के कारण बंद समझे गये	3	27
5. नामंजूर किये गये	—	1
6. लम्बित	1	—

बन्द समझे गये मामलों पर राज्य सरकारों से आवश्यक सूचना प्राप्त हो जाने पर पुनः कार्यवाही की जाएगी ।

Loading of Goods Affected at Kandla Port for want of Export Notification

453. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a ship from Nigeria is waiting at Kandla Port for loading of salt but exporters cannot fulfil their commitment for want of Export Notification;

(b) whether representations have been made by various trade and commerce bodies to Government in this regard and if so, with what result; and

(c) by when the Notification in this regard will be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Export instruction for export of common salt for the year 1986-87 was valid upto 31.3.1987. Export instruction for 1987-88 was issued on 1.4.1987.

Pollution of River Cauvery

454. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a factory located near the Mettur Dam on the Cauvery in Tamil Nadu uses mercury in its operations and discharge its effluents into the river.

(b) whether this substance is highly toxic to human beings and if so, the estimated number of people affected by the pollutant;

(c) whether a study has been undertaken by any agency or by State and Central Government to find out the sources and causes of pollution in major rivers of the South; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against erring factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the State Pollution Control Board, the discharge

of mercury from the factory is within the prescribed limit.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Prosecutions have been launched against the erring factories.

International Peace Park on Indo-China Border

455. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an international peace park over both sides of the Indo-China border to protect the endangered wild-life species of the Himalayas;

(b) if so, by when the proposed peace park is likely to be set up;

(c) whether Government propose to set up similar peace park in other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) There was a proposal to set up an International peace Parks on both sides of the Indo-China Border The proposal has not found feasible.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Change of Security System in Tihar Jail in Delhi

456. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to change the entire security system in the Tihar Jail in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to change the security system in other prisons of the country also; and

(d) if so, what are the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Certain steps, such as, deployment of additional forces, regulation of vehicular and visitors flow, improvement in the communication network, provision of flood-lights, round the clock manning of the watch towers etc. have already been taken to strengthen the existing security system of the Tihar Jail in Delhi.

(c) and (d) 'Prisons' being a State subject, it is for the State Government to make any change in the security system. However, the Central Government have issued guide-lines in November 1986 requesting the State Govt./U.T. Administrations to review and strengthen security arrangements in Jails.

Supply of Sophisticated Weapons to Pakistan by USA

457. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee has recommended that sophisticated weapons like AWACS should not be provided to Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said Committee has recommended